

### REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are cancelled and new claims 24-40 are presented. The new claims are directed to an assay kit and a method of detecting one or more antibiotics in a liquid dairy product using the assay kit. The claims are generally drafted along the lines of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,524,804. The wording of the claims is supported in the specification and no new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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